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1 Lot and House Rock Bay avenue. Who wants a Home at 2800
1 Lot Belcher ave, Fernwood Estate 750
2 Lots Bolechine st., sidewalk and water. Come quick if you want them. $300 & 275
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1 Lot Milne st., fine situation 425
2 Lots Fernwood road, 50x120, each 750
2 Large Lots Belcher ave. Look at them. Only, each 500
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2 Lots cor. Mary and Frederick sts., Victoria West, easy terms 1500
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1 Lot, Fourth street. A 1 pear orchard 800
2 Lots on Market st. This offer good for a few days. Each 650
1 Lot Richmond ave, 60x120, "snap" 850
2 Lots Oak Bay ave., (cor.) facing Jubilee ave., on tramway extension 1025
2 Lots on Belmont st., (worth looking at) each 550
3 Choice water fronts on Constance Cove, each 600
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WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day---A Historical Reminder.

APRIL TWELFTH.

Born—Henry Clay, 1777.
Edward Bird, (*quare* painter), 1772.
Died—Dr. Edward Young, 1765.
Seneca, 65.
Thaddeus Fairbanks, 1886.
William M. Tweed, in Ludlow Street Jail, 1878.

Fort Sumter bombarded, 1861.
French fleet captured, 1782.
General Canby killed, 1873.

APRIL THIRTEENTH.

Born—Jean Pierre Crousaz, 1663.
Dr. Thomas Bepdoes, (writer, 1760.
James Buchanan, 1791.
Died—Handel, 1759.
Sir Henry de la Beche (geologist), 1855.
Samuel F. Randall, 1890.

Fort Sumter captured, 1861.
Edict of Nates, 1598.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Bark Archer commenced unloading to-day.

Steamer Isabel is loading machinery for the Comox mines.

The Seminole left Nanaimo yesterday for sea via Port Angeles, in tow of the Lorne.

Schooner San Diego shipped three additional men to-day and got ready for sailing this afternoon.

Every arriving steamer brings a large quantity of freight, making the wharves present a busy appearance.

Schooner Laura has discharged her hands and will at once be put under repairs and fitting up for sealing.

Capt. Christensen goes up this evening to bring down the San Mateo, coal laden for San Francisco from Comox.

Steamer Eton passed up last night for Nanaimo to load coal. The Wellington passed up for the same purpose at 9:30 this morning.

The Danube came in from the outer wharf Saturday, and is loading at Turner, Beeton & Co's wharf for northern ports, including Skidegate. She will leave on her regular date, April 15th.

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco at 8 o'clock last night with 171 tons of freight for Victoria and 23 for Vancouver and inland cities. The Islander will take the latter up to-morrow.

Steamer Rainbow arrived last night with a full load of hay from Fraser river. She will leave the C.P.N. Co's wharf to-morrow morning at eight o'clock for Port Angeles direct, returning the same day.

The Maude arrived from Barclay Sound ports yesterday with a number of passengers, and left this evening for Tacoma, where she will load freight for the Puget Sound and Alaska s.s. company for this port.

The steamer Mystery will leave for Ecool this evening with supplies for the Schooners Penelope, W. P. Sayward, and Venture and she will bring back the result for those schooner's coast catches and they will then proceed north.

No other preparation combines the positive economy, the peculiar merit and the medicinal power of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at six cents per foot, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

LOCAL AND AMERICAN.

SECRETARY BLAINE WILL COME OUT FOR PRESIDENT IN '92.

His Consent Given on Account of a Smart Caused by the President's Interference in the Canadian Question—A Miner Killed at Wellington.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Blaine, smarting under the interference by the President in his Canadian negotiations, has assured some of his friends that he would not withdraw his name if entered in the presidential race in 1892. According to the Sun, two, of Mr. Blaine's friends, citizens of the Advance staff, called upon him Thursday night, and demanded his consent to that they should go to work fixing up their delegation for Blaine in the national constituency in '92. Mr. Blaine, according to these men said that he could not be a candidate against Mr. Harrison, and was himself for Mr. Harrison's re-nomination. To this, one of the callers responded: "We don't want Harrison and the country does not want him; we want you. While it is true that you cannot come out as a candidate, you can promise us and other friends that if we go to work for you, you will not withdraw your name or write any letter of declination. Will you promise that?" Mr. Blaine's friends say he did promise and they left him determined to go home and whoop it up for Blaine in 1892.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

A Wellington Miner Killed by an Explosion—The Coroner's Inquest.

(Special to the TIMES.)

NANAIMO, April 13.—A minor named John McMurdo was killed at No. 5 pit, Wellington, this morning. The deceased had prepared a shot for firing and the shot lighter reported all right, but when the deceased went to fire it, the shot went off before he could get out of the way. The coroner's inquest was held on the body by Mr. J. P. Planta. Mr. A. Dick, Inspector of Mines, was present and a rigid examination took place. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came by his death by a shot exploding before he could get to a place place of safety. It was quite accidental and no one is to blame. It is supposed that the deceased, before lighting the squib, broke too much from it and the powder became ignited immediately. When picked up his head was found to have been knocked into a jelly.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Newfoundland Refuses to Sell Bait to the Canadian Vessels.

OTTAWA, April 13.—Hon. C. H. Tupper received the final ultimatum to-day from the receiver-general of Newfoundland, stating that the colony would not permit Canadian vessels to purchase bait. The government here is annoyed at the result.

NANAIMO NEWS.

NANAIMO, April 13.—At the various clubs in the city one may often hear politics discussed more or less, but they are no sooner brought up than they are quickly forgotten again. During one of these discussions last evening, which was taken part in by about nine of our business men, one of the number asked—"What has Nanaimo done to further her interests towards the building up of the city." "Why," replied another well known storekeeper, "we have done more than any other city in Canada. We have elected our mayor and council by acclamation, sent our member to the legislature by the same uninterested method, and even sent a member to the Dominion parliament."

A FINE DRUG STORE.

The extensive improvements which E. Pinbury & Co., contemplate making on their premises, will doubtless be the means of advertising their business more thoroughly than any other method that could possibly be devised. The interior of the building, which is a large one, and built entirely of brick, is to undergo remodelling, and for this purpose the firm has decided to expend a large sum in fixing it up in a costly and attractive manner. Mr. E. Vanhouten, the junior member of the firm, gives a very clear and interesting idea of what the store will look like when completed, which, according to his account, will eclipse any drug store in British Columbia. As all the material necessary for the improvements are on the way, the idea will be fully carried out at an early date.

WILL MAKE UP A PURSE.

In consequence of the defeat that Thomas met with at the hands of Stewart, on Saturday, the athletic association has decided to make up a purse of $250 and allow the two men to wrestle for it. The affair will probably come off next Saturday night, and this time the choke hold is to be barred. Thomas feels confident he can down his man, providing he does not use the strangle hold, and as he appeared to be aquainted with all the other holds in his match on Saturday night, no doubt the next one will be more interesting.

HAD HIS SHOULDER PUT OUT.

R. Watson, a prominent member of the athletic club, and a good all round athlete, had his shoulder put out on Friday night in a very simple manner. Watson is a good heavy weight wrestler, having repeatedly wrestled with McLeod, and on Friday night he had a set too with Price, another promising wrestler, and in endeavoring to get out of the clutch of the latter he slipped, and so did his shoulder. It took seven men to assist the doctors to reduce the dislocation, and as he could not be chloroformed the patient submitted to the handling with the utmost quietude.

INCREASE IN SHIPPING.

The mines were again in full blast this morning, owing to the arrival of several ships, and as two large steamers are hourly expected it is believed the mines will be fully employed for some time to come. Captain Freeman of the ship Glory of the Seas, is anxious to cancel his charter, as he states freights are very high from San Francisco to Europe. He says the freights are £2 15s. per ton, which is the most that has been given on this coast for a number of years.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

An Italian miner named Anthony Guisseppe met with an accident on Friday morning, while engaged in No. 5 Wellington pit. It appears a fall of rock came down, and some of it struck the deceased, cutting his head badly, and feeling unable to continue work, he went home. His partner, on returning from his work at three o'clock, found the deceased lying on the floor in a dying condition; the doctor was immediately sent for, and did all that medical aid could do for the sufferer, but he expired at twelve o'clock that night. Dr. Walkem held an inquest on the body on Saturday, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

A miner had his finger taken off on Protection Island on Saturday

Neil Nicholson, aged 83, expired at the hospital on Saturday after a long illness.

The calico ball will take place tomorrow evening in the Opera House.

SEWERING THE CITY.

A Description of the Work Now in Progress, Size of Sewers, Contracts, etc.

For several years past the question of sewerage has been discussed, and various propositions have been made with the view of obtaining a thoroughly good system of sewerage.

Exhaustive surveys have been made, and in 1890 it was determined that what is known as the separate system should be adopted.

The separate system was first introduced into England in 1849, though it had been strongly advocated by Mr. Chadwick for six years previously. By this separate system, as generally understood, is meant a system under which sewers are built to carry sewage and the water necessary for flushing them, leaving the unoffensive rainfall to be carried off to the nearest natural outfall, and abandoning the old plan of conveying it in costly subterranean tunnels to a distant point.

A premium of $2000 was offered for a set of plans on the above system, to be approved by the City Council. In response thereto nine sets of plans were sent in, of which one, that by Mr. Mohun, M. Can. Soc. C. E., was approved by the Council. As, however, it was thought desirable that the selection of the Council should be confirmed by some independent, indisputable authority, the whole of the plans were submitted to Mr. Rudolph Hering, the eminent sanitary engineer of New York, who, after a careful examination of them and the ground, approved of the selection of the Council.

The first portion of the work, embracing the area bounded by Cook street, Chatham street, the east shore of the harbor, the north shore of James Bay, McClure street, and Beacon Hill Park, was let by contract to Mr. A. McBean for about $250,000; and the supply of sewer pipes was let to a local firm, the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co., for a further sum of about $54,000. These amounts, however, include a large sum, about $66,000, for home connections, as will be presently explained.

Three sewerage commissioners—viz., the Hon. J. H. Turner, M.P.P., Thomas Earle, Esq., M.P., and J. Teague, Esq.,—were appointed by by-law to superintend the construction and expenditure.

Under the plans adopted, the whole of the sewage of the city is carried out to deep water at Clover Point; the far larger portion by gravitation alone, while the sewage of the low-lying portions at James Bay, and the neighborhood of Rock Bay, is raised into the gravitation mains by Shone's Automatic Ejectors. The main outfall sewer at Clover Point is egg-shaped, and is 4 ft. 3 in. high by 2 ft. 10 in. wide, and is built of concrete up to the springing line, an open channel pipe being set in the bottom; the covering arch is built of radial brick. The other built sewers, 2 ft. 4 in. by 3 ft. 6 in. and 2 ft. by 3 ft., are constructed in a similar manner; all other sewers are of circular pipe.

At all changes of grade and direction man-holes are built, giving easy access to the sewers, and lamp-holes are placed at short distances for purposes of inspection. A thorough system of ventilation is necessary in all sewers, and this is provided for by making all man-holes and lamp-holes act as ventilators.

At the head of every branch sewer an automatic flush tank and ventilator is placed, while the man-holes can also be used as flush tanks whenever required. In addition to these a large special flush tank has been designed for cleansing the outfall sewer.

The main outfall sewer discharges into a chamber built on the shore at Clover Point, at all stages of the tide; from this chamber the sewage is conveyed in a steel pipe 241 feet long, laid in a trench excavated in the rock to deep water. A second pipe of cast iron, 120 feet long, is also provided; the latter will only come into use during exceptionally high tides.

Reference has been made to the cost of house connection, as distinct from that of the main sewers; and the Council has decided that for each lot or subdivision thereof a branch shall be laid to the edge of the street from the main sewer. This work is to be performed simultaneously with the construction of the main sewers, so that after the completion of the work the streets will not require to be opened again for sewage purposes. It is, of course, obvious that the city can do this work better and cheaper than private individuals.

The existing sewers will be utilized for the conveyance of surface water; and all foul water from closets, baths, wash-houses, kitchens, etc., will be delivered far from the harbor, at a point where the direction and velocity of the currents will ensure its speedy and harmless disposal.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's. *

IS HE LOOKING FOR WAR?

THE KAISER'S REMARKS ABOUT THE GERMAN FORCES.

The French Confident that They Can Hold Their Own—New Weapons of War Being Manufactured in France for the Russian Army.

LONDON, April 13.—A Paris dispatch says that the French naval authorities express themselves as much amused at the Kaiser's proposition that in the next war the German fleet should destroy the enemy by one great coup. The French are confident of being able to maintain their maritime superiority to the Germans, whatever may be the case on land. A leading admiral is credited with the remark that very few of Germany's vessels would survive the coup; that it would be another Lissa and with more disastrous consequences to Germany than that battle to Italy. In other quarters the Kaiser's remarks are accepted as indicating a set purpose to provoke a conflict with France and Russia, and at no distant date.

NEW ARMS FOR RUSSIA.

The manufacture of arms in France for the Russian army is being hastened and the Russian forces will soon be completely equipped with the most modern weapons of destruction. It is said that the Czar's gratification with the promptitude and perfection of the French manufacture of repeating rifles for the Russian army was one of his motives for decorating President Carnot with the order of St. Andrew.

SHE WOULD NOT YIELD.

Just now Berlin gossip has an interesting subject in the flight of the Grand Duchess Constantine, with her two sons, from Russia. The grand duchess was a born princess of Altenberg, and married with the understanding that she would not be required to join the Greek church. The same methods that were effectual in the so-called conversion of Queen Victoria's granddaughter, the Grand Duchess Sergius, have been tried on the Altenberg princess, but the latter was not so yielding, and when persecution became intolerable she took her children and fled. The fleeing princess is nearly connected by marriage with the Kaiser.

WILL MAKE A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

The report that the Kaiser has given up his hunting programme, which had been fully determined upon, and places and dates arranged, in order to visit the fortresses of Alsace-Lorraine, is not regarded as a sign of peace. It is said that the Kaiser desires to inspect for himself the condition of the German frontier defences, in the direction of France, and that later on he will make a similar tour of the Russian frontier. There is no disguising the fact that the almost universal impression prevails in Germany that war is near at hand, and no official assurance can remove the impression.

HUNGARY GIVEN FIRST SHOW.

Germany is in no hurry to remove the restrictions from American pork. The government has given no definite promise as to the time when the restrictions wille be removed, and the commercial treaty with Austro-Hungary, when ratified, is expected to open the door for an unlimited supply o pigs from the Balkans with Hungary It is suggested in Berlin that the delay is attributed to a desire to let the Hungarians have a first chance to answer the demand of Germany for imported pork, and that in the meantime the German Government will delay action as to the American pork, on some pretext or another.

GENERAL ABBEDYLL WILL RETIRE.

General Abbedyll, commander of the seventh army corps, who was decorated last week by the Kaiser with the order of the Black Eagle, is about to retire from the army, and settle near Potsdam. He entered the army fifty years ago this April, and, although not accounted one of the brilliant commanders, he has done faithful and efficient service.

A NEW CATHEDRAL TO BE BUILT.

The Kaiser has concluded to remove the old cathedral at Berlin, and have a new one erected as soon as possible, and it is hoped that the work may be taken in hand next autumn by the pulling down of the existing building and clearing the site for the new and splendid edifice. Berlin is in great need of increased church accommodation. On special religious occasions the houses of worship are so crowded that many have to go away. The building of churches has not kept pace with the growth of population.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS EXHIBITION.

Appropriate to the war spirit of the times is the proposition to hold in Leipsic an international Red Cross exhibition. It will include, among other things, all appliances for cooking, preparing the food for armies in the field and the best method of feeding troops, both in peace and war, is to be shown, and special attention will be given to field bakeries, steam kitchens and the equipment and care of troops in the field and the colonies.

A semi-official statement has been made to the effect that the whole question of the disposition of the Guelph fund will be laid before the Landtag at its next session. The Kaiser is desirous that the interest on the fund should go to the Duke of Cumberland.

The Servian Skuptschina adjourned yesterday afternoon by voting a credit of 10,000,000 francs for the purchase of new guns.

Opened To-night.

Mr. John Cort, who has attained a reputation as one of the best vaudeville theatre managers on the coast, has thoroughly remodelled and redecorated the Club theatre, which will hereafter be known as the Standard. The new theatre, because it is practically new, will be opened to-night by a company of artists, all of whom are considered first class in their special lines.

WAKEMAN'S WANDERINGS

BRITISH HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS. IN NOBILITY'S MIMIC REALM.

English Dames of the Duster, Ladies of the Lap Dog and Luggage, Lords of the Ladle, Barons of Bells and Boots and Peers of the Pantries and Pots.

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LONDON, March 24.—There is in Great Britain a line of nobility, not set down in "Burke's Peerage," as rigorous in distinctions, as unyielding in established rights and traditions, as impregnable against innovation, and as haughty in the enjoyment of its caste and privileges, as that authenticated nobility and aristocracy which its different ranks as often rule as serve. These are the lords and ladies of that vast and ordinarily mysterious realm known as the "Below Stairs" of British life.

They are one and the same in England, Scotland and Ireland. While British politics may boil in Ireland, stew in Wales and Scotland and simmer in England, the real United Kingdom, imperturbable to politics, calm and impassive in the face of commercial disaster or social change, is held together as with ribs of steel, rivets of copper and cappings of brass by the adamantine solidarity of this invincible nobility—the British dames of the duster, ladies of lap dog and luggage, lords of the ladle, barons of bells and boots and peers of the pantries and pots.

The number, wages and ways of the servants employed in and about the great halls, seats and castles of Britain almost tell the story of their masters. First and foremost is the steward, who is responsible to milord and lady for the entire establishment, the servants, hiring of servants, and the purchase of all ordinary necessities, such as food, except meats, which is invariably the perquisite of the cook. The steward receives eighty pounds, and an unlimited amount of noble blackguarding, per year.

Next in importance, if not indeed the first, is the housekeeper. She is usually a maiden lady of severe age, or a widow culled from poor relations. She must be a person of infinite expediency, common sense, experience, and with a soul and physique of iron. She usually has entire charge of the detail of all domestic matters; holds the keys to every private apartment and secret compartment; with her assistants makes, lays and repairs all carpets; cleans and rehangs all tapestries; frequently originally embroiders the finest of draperies; packs, unpacks, rehangs and drapes all paintings; prepares and marks with the family crest all linen and laces; cares for the statuary, and attends to the interminable cleaning and waxing of floors. She receives from twenty to twenty-five pounds per year, having under her from one to two assistant housekeepers, whose yearly wages are from twelve to sixteen pounds. In a general way all the female servants of the place are amenable to the head housekeeper, who is at no time of the year away from her post.

The next of these in grade is perhaps the governess. This necessary though unfortunate person is expected to educate and form the manners and morals, to the age of twelve, of the children. She must read, write, speak and teach French and German, and be able to instruct in the rudiments of Latin, the sciences and philosophy. She must sing, and teach vocal music, and play and instruct upon the piano and harp. In fact, she must be the superior, companion and servant of her charges. Her compensation is forty pounds to sixty pounds per annum, and many opportunities for intrigue. In the greatest houses she is allowed two, and sometimes three, nursery maids at from ten pounds to sixteen pounds each. There is an upper housemaid at sixteen pounds; an under housemaid at twelve pounds; and from two to four assistant housemaids at ten pounds—all really under control of the housekeeper.

But the ladies' maids, who are responsible only to their mistresses, hold what are regarded as the most desirable positions; insomuch as, while the most exacting duties are required, they receive from thirty pounds to fifty pounds per year, while their opportunities for travel and sightseeing are unlimited. The lady's maid is usually a young woman of excellent education, genuine accomplishments and of extraordinary patience and finesse. To follow her in one day's duties would assure any one of all that. Her breakfast must be taken while milady is still sleeping, for when she wakens, her cup of cocoa must be ready, after which the bath is given and milady's hair and toilet "done." While the latter is at breakfast her chamber must be righted and aired and the morning dresses arranged. If her ladyship goes for a drive or ride she must be again dressed for the same; and while she is absent the maid, who in most cases is a thorough modiste, must busy her fingers at sewing. It is not customary to give her new clothes to cut, but she must be competent in all repairing, and even in cleaning and remaking a soiled costume. She lunches at the same hour with her mistress, but hurriedly, for if in the city she must during this time attend to necessary shopping. After lunch hour her ladyship is dressed for going out or for receiving at home. Then again comes the round of sewing or mending, getting out her ladyship's dinner gown, etc., and assorting and polishing her jewels for possible evening wear.

Then her mistress must be dressed for dinner; and after her own dinner is eaten the evening costume complete must be laid out, some finery removed and bits of fresh lace added here and there, when she is prepared to fold, seal and post such letters as her ladyship may have written just after dinner, by which hour the ordeal of placing her titled ward in full evening costume is at hand. This passed, the maid may busy herself getting costumes for the morrow in order; perhaps steal out for half an hour with the ladies' maids' coterie; but woe be to her if she is not smilingly in waiting on her ladyship's return, with the latter's chamber in perfect order for retiring, at which she assists, and then lies down like the faithful animal she is in a room next her mistress, within call of bell, which is liable to summon her at any hour of the night, or rather the morning. All lower female servants hold the lady's maid in deadly hatred, the while longing for her place as one almost possessing the honors of royalty itself. The female servants also comprise a head laundress at thirty pounds and two or three assistants at twelve pounds each per year; an assistant cook, who must be equal in ability to the *chef*, and who receives twenty pounds; two additional assistant cooks, or kitchen maids, at fourteen pounds, and two scullery maids at twelve pounds.

The head butler is a sort of generalissimo of the male servants of the household. A majestic bearing is a fortune to this fellow. He is the general-stand-around-and-look-awful of the house, but must have an eye to the welfare of guests and the character and behavior of his inferiors. He is also the head waiter. He attends to the table and its proper setting and service at all times, presiding at the carving and other mysteries of the sideboard, for all of which he receives seventy-five pounds per year. The under butler, at thirty-five pounds, has entire charge of the silver. It practically never leaves his hands or sight, as he not only delivers to and receives from the hands of the butler all pieces used, but washes, polishes and sleeps alongside their receptacle cases in the pantry. During seasons of unusual entertainment he also assists the head butler at meals. There are generally also a first, second and third footman. These receive about the same wages as the under butler. They clean milord's clothing, which a valet scorns to do save when his master travels, assist at meals as waiters, wash glass and silver ware, are regarded as general help under the butlers, and are, properly speaking, only footmen when on duty as such with the carriages.

Among the other male servants is milord's valet, with well known duties. A bright one receives seventy pounds per year, and will easily manage to secure as much more. Then there are the head cooks, to none of whom are paid one-fourth the price given by the American nouveau riches to their recently imported *chefs*, who receive from £125 to £150, with perquisites of about fifty pounds from the sale of drippings and fats. There is also a head coachman at sixty to eighty pounds, under whom are a second coachman at twenty-five pounds, a stud groom at twenty pounds, and grooms, stablemen and helpers at from ten to twenty pounds each, and one or two "odd men" who attend the servants' hall, carry baggage, clean boots and are a sort of everybody's men to all below stairs.

The whole number of servants at one of these princely houses is therefore very large. I have only enumerated those directly serving the household itself, whose members may not number a half dozen, and in seasons of entertainment will not average more than two dozen souls.

Among all these house servants there are what might be called an upper and a lower house. Precedence is as severe a master and scourge here as with the nobility themselves. The hours for servants' meals are: Breakfast, 8; lunch, 11; dinner, 1; tea, 5, and supper from 9 to 10. The upper house includes the steward, butler, housekeeper, the head cook, the valets and the ladies' maids. These usually take all their meals by themselves, in either the steward's or housekeeper's room, where they occasionally lounge and do their necessary correspondence. The lower house comprises all other servants, of whom the under butler, or assistant cook, takes precedence. In some houses all the servants dine together, the upper servants assembling in the housekeeper's room, from which they solemnly march to the servants' dining hall, the lower servants remaining standing until their betters are seated, the butler at the head of the table. No conversation whatever is permitted while the joint is being partaken of. The lugubrious silence and austerity of this gathering are inconceivably ludicrous. When the meat course is finished the upper servants rise. The lower servants follow with military alacrity. The former, in their proper order of precedence, like automatic puppets then march back into the steward's room, where, in the greatest punctilio, pudding and dessert are served. Meanwhile the lower servants, relieved of the presence of these their severest masters, fall to small talk, cheese and small beer to their heart's content.

Other grotesque forms among these folk are noticeable. Guests' servants invariably take the rank of their visiting master or mistress. The valet of a lord is seated next the butler, and is often housed and "entertained" by the steward. The maid of a countess or duchess is "handed in to dinner" below stairs with all the ceremony which her titled mistress may receive one story higher. But an ordinary servant or footman must accept rigorous "pot luck" with members of the lower house. Again, the upper servants must always be addressed by the lower as "Mr." "Mrs." or "Miss." But among footmen and housemaids in general, dignity often gives way to alacrity, which in turn imposes the highest honors. For instance, above the clamor of morning bells will be heard such startling exclamations as: "Dunraveu, there's yer man's bell!" "Marlborough, be lively now!" "Manchester, yer ol' boy's moving!" or "Tweedmouth, yer vally wants ter groom ye!"

Besides the thirty to forty servants employed about the household and stables, the larger establishments require an equal number out of doors in various capacities about the demesnes. First there is the "agent," who has general charge of the estate, indeed often the entire control of the property. Frequently with him are a half dozen accountants and clerks. The next man below him is the bailiff. His province is to look after the home farm and cattle. A host of hangers-on find lazy employment here. Then upon a demesne of several thousand acres there will be a head gamekeeper, who will be allowed a dozen men to assist him in breeding and caring for the game and in protecting it from the inroads of poachers. Some of the finest forests in the world are upon these estates.

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ESQUIMALT	12 40	5 44	[illegible]
COLWOOD	12 50	5 54	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	12 54	5 58	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10 04 A M	4 51	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	10 21	4 34	[illegible]
MALAHAT	10 37	4 18	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	10 47	4 08	[illegible]
DUNCANS	10 55	4 00	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	10 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	[illegible]

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STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sun. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
CHEMAINUS	Dp. 2 00 P M	2 30 P M	[illegible]
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KOKSILAH	2 34	3 04	[illegible]
MALAHAT	2 44	3 10	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	2 54	3 24	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	3 08	3 38	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	3 11 A M	4 51	[illegible]
COLWOOD	3 15	4 55	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	3 25	5 05	[illegible]
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MAL INAUGURATION OF THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

onderful Revolution in Government—he Parties Formed in the New Diet—reaty Revision Coming to the Front—he American Minister's Death.

[Our Own Correspondent.]

OKIO, Japan, March 21.—Now, since irst session of Japan's new diet has e to a close, it may be of some in- st to your readers to learn a few gs regarding its transactions. A ree signed by the emperor and en- ed by the ministers of state, was d early in October last, authoriz- the convocation of the new parlia- t, to take place on November 25. ordingly, on that memorable day, lious in its autumnal beauty, amid rejoicings of the whole nation, his esty, the Mikado, in royal robes, nded by nobles and lords in state re, escorted by 5,000 troops, under s, marching to the music of military ds, proceeded in his magnificent riage of state to the new parliament ldings, where with simple but impos- ceremony he formally launched the ship of state. It was a grand day birthday. True, nature was dying, a nation was beginning to live, contrast was striking, but pleasing exceedingly gratifying.

aturally, the progress of events has n eagerly watched. No other sub- has been so paramount. The inter- grew as the session advanced. In l and drawing-room, at public hall street corner, among the rich and r, by day and night, everywhere stions relating to parliamentary pro- lings were freely, calmly and, for most part, very intelligently dis- ed.

ith the exception of a little disturb- e, caused by a class of young bloods, ed Soshi, whose enthusiasm exceeds r intelligence, and who occasionally rt to shillalah power in order to mote their dark and designing pur- es in obstructing reform and des- ing the good already achieved, proceedings of the diet were orderly conducted as if they been determined and con- led by the precedents of many rs. As had been anticipated all persons interested, the party it took possession of the house from first day of its session and contin- to prevail with unabated force until close.

The Rikken Jiyer Fo (constitutional erals) was the strongest party, and the lead in most all the discussions. leader was the famous Count gaki, who has done more perhaps n any other towards the inaugura- of constitutional government in an. His following in the house ounted to, at least, 130 out of 295 resentatives in all.

The Kaishin Fo (Progressive) occu- d the second place, with a force of ut 40 strong and solid men. Count ama was its distinguished leader. principles of this party differed so e in essentials from that of the Con- tionals, that which they frequently e in conflict and fought hard battles, as frequently coalition took place by their united forces much of the siness of the house was transacted.

The third party styed themselves ependents. It was soon broken by tional spirit and its influence was y small.

The National Liberals (Kokumin n To) was a party opposed to west- zation. "Revere history, maintain Japan, Nationalism." By these oft eated, supposed to be true patriotic s their sentiments were expressed. ad a following of about twenty.

ince the prorogation of the house, I e learned from the Japanese Press, the Constitutional Liberals have ered a secession. Count Itagaki, self, with a large following from eral parties has seceded and formed w party, called the Kyoto, the prin- es of which are not yet definitely wn by the public.

uring the session which lasted, a lit- orer 100 days, including the recesses, notions in all were introduced, but y a comparatively small percentage hese were discussed. The budget the subject of supreme interest, while at times there was a consid- ble amount of cross-firing and some flict between the house and the cabi- yet on the whole the discussion was pursued with dignity and intelligence.

The few who were fortunate enough to obtain the privilege from time to time of occupying the visitors' gallery, found it difficult to hear, owing not so much to the size of the auditorium as to the inexperience of the representatives in speaking in large buildings.

The bill of the new commercial code, whose purpose is to institute rather sweeping reforms in commercial matters, was postponed, after some discussion, for twenty-seven years. A bill providing for a standard of weights and measures became law, as did also a bill relative to reform in taxation. Measures anent increasing the number of seaports, and the privileges of such, prevailed, while the navy department obtained the permission of the House to use money as advanced loans for the development of its powers. Other bills, regarding registration, copyright, press control, public meetings, provision for poor, Japanese women in foreign countries, etc., were discussed, but were either postponed, or laid on the table of the upper house.

And looking back over the session as a whole, and observing the salutary effects produced, and the good impressions prevailing among the people in general, it is a matter for hearty congratulation that the birth of this child has been attended by so many auspicious circumstances, and we cannot but hope, a hope in which all must share, that this empire, with its splendid law codes and its intelligent legislative powers, and its educational system, etc., will very soon take its place among the greatest nations of the day.

Since the closing of the Diet, the subject of treaty revision is coming to the front again, a subject which has during the past eight years created more political interest, and caused more political embarassment in Japan than any other. Last autumn the British merchants of Yokohama held a meeting and passed resolutions praying Her Majesty's Government to postpone the settlement of treaty matters until the new code should be fully tried. This circumstance provoked widespread excitement, and, it is believed, has had more or less influence with the English Government. The resident British missionaries, endeavoring to offset the influence of this procedure, sent a very humble yet cordial petition to His Excellency the British Minister, praying, that in view of the successful compilation Japanese Civil and Commercial Code, and the organization of her legal tribunals similar to those of western nations, that Her Majesty's Government may be pleased to negotiate as soon as practicable treaty relationship.

As no doubt you have heard ere this, we have been called upon to mourn the sudden death of the American Minister, the Hon. J. F. Swift, which occurred at his residence in this city on the 10th of this month. Mr. Swift had had an attack of influenza at the beginning of the year, and although had not fully recovered from such, yet was able to attend to his daily duties as usual. Indeed, the Sunday previous to his death, he was present at the dedication services of the Greek Cathedral, and seemed to be from all appearances in excellent health and his usual good spirits. On Tuesday afternoon, however, he felt a peculiar pain in his side, and returning to his home he told his wife he thought he would lie down for a little while. An hour or so after, while engaged in conversation with Mrs. Swift, who stood at the foot of the bed, saying that he thought he would take a short trip to Hongkong in a few days for the benefit of his health, he expired like the flicker of a candle. The physician pronounced the cause paralysis of the heart. Mr. Swift, by his genial and affable manners, as well as by his personal ability, had won hosts of friends in Japan, and his sad (because so sudden) death is greatly lamented by both foreigners and Japanese. Great sympathy prevails for Mrs. Swift. The Minister's funeral in state was largely attended, and his body now lies in a vault at Yokohama, from where it will be conveyed to America by his wife.

The new Greek Cathedral referred to above, is a magnificent structure, occupying one of the finest sites in the capital. Its style is of the Russo-Byzantine architecture, in the shape of a Greek cross, nine feet in each direction, with a massive dome and a lofty spire, rendering it an object of beauty for many miles distant. Its dedication services were conducted with a grand and gorgeous display.

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The Daily Times.

"BEAM TRAWLING."

The United States Fish Commission announce the discovery of fisheries off the Atlantic coast that cover an area of 10,000 square miles. The announcement of this discovery, however, except as relates to the area of square miles, is scarcely accurate. It has been known for some time that the bottom of the "Atlantic declivity" literally swarmed with fish, lemon and cock sole, for instance, varieties of fish highly prized by European epicures, but the problem of how to catch them seemed to defy solution. The fish lay too deep to be caught with a hook, and it was not supposed that they could be successfully netted. But it was decided at last to try "beam trawling." Beam trawling is a very simple operation. The apparatus is merely a huge net, in the shape of a pocket, seventy-five feet in length, spread wide by a stick of wood, which goes on runners like a sled. The lower portion is weighted with lead. This apparatus is hauled over the bottom of the sea, and scoops up everything that comes in its way. The experiment of beam trawling was first tried not long ago by a Gloucester schooner with complete success. In fact, in point of the quantity of fish brought to the surface at each haul, we have no parallel, save in the apostolic catch in the Sea of Galilee. The varieties of fish caught consisted of cod, haddock, halibut and 5000 lemon sole, the last of which were disposed of rapidly at four cents apiece. The captain of the schooner reported that he threw overboard at least 10 tons of sole, and that altogether something like 250 tons of fish must have been taken in the trawl, a waste of 175 tons, as the schooner was of but 75 tons burthen. Thus it is that the announcement of the fish commission is not really that new fishing grounds have been discovered, but that a method of deep sea fishing has been adopted which promises to be successful beyond wildest expectations. And this brings us to ask whether the experiment of beam trawling is not workable on this coast. Our fish lie too deep to be caught with profit by the hook and line method. The experiment might be tried, at any rate. The beam trawl is not an expensive apparatus, and should it prove a success, our sealing schooners, between times, might be profitably employed.

THE SUGAR "COMBINE."

The comments of some of the high protection American newspapers re the failure of the removal of the duty from sugar to cheapen the price of the commodity to consumers are pathetic almost. These papers point out what could have been done with the $60,000,000 lost to the Government, and which now will be pocketed by a coterie of greedy plutocrats. A navy could be built in a few years, say they, which would make the "Dago" tremble, and the British Lion droop his tail, fortifications could be built, harbors dredged, and for that matter more soldiers pensioned. Will all this make capital for protection? It may well be doubted. When the great Yankee nation shall discover and definitely make up their minds that there is no surcease of "dig up," whether protection or free trade be in operation, they will go to work and enact legislation that will be inimical to the shadow of a trust, and that failing, they will resort to main strength and awkwardness to secure their ends. When the courts fail in the United States, and the execution of the law is relegated back to the people who gave it, the people with characteristic alacrity, will make the most of the opportunity, and the history of such incidents is, that they invariably have made them stick.

The removal of the duty from sugar, as provided under the operation of the McKinley tariff, cut down the revenue at one fell swoop in the sum of $60,000,000. This immense sum, it was supposed, would be saved to the consumer. But the sugar trusts pooled their issues, and lo, while the government is $60,000,000 out of pocket, the people are not in pocket a cent. The situation, in fact, is even worse than before. The surplus created by the duty on sugar found its way back among the people from whence it came in the shape of appropriations for public improvements, but now it will be absorbed by the sugar barons, who will scarcely devote it to philanthropic purposes. But the situation, it may be supposed, will not prove an unmixed evil. The trusts cannot safely force up sugar any higher, for the moment they do the German raw product will be thrown on the market, whilst on the other hand, being able to produce at the lowest possible cost (that is the particular virtue trusts claim for themselves), sugar may come down a half a cent or such a matter. Further, as to the situation not proving an unmixed evil, the effect on the people will be to cause them to ask, "Whither are we drifting?" If the removal of the tariff is impotent to reduce the price of sugar, and if consolidation has the effect to cheapen production, the people may say, "let us all take a hand in the business"! "What is the use of Belamyism on a small scale and for the benefit of the few? Let us have it on a large scale and for the benefit of the many! This trust business exemplifying as it does the advantages of co-operation is almost sure to make converts to Nationalism. If there is money in trusts they will become fashionable not as an organization of individuals, but as a national organization. If the fever of Nationalism should make head in the United States, trusts will have been the cause of it. BELLAMY at this moment, it may not be doubted, is laughing in his sleeve.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Vancouver World has challenged both the Colonist and the Ledger to a test of circulation. The World says the Colonist is "retrograding, shorn almost completely of the power it once posses-ed." The World is certainly one of the most remarkable papers in Canada, and its editors are the most remarkable men. There is nothing to keep the World from becoming the leading journal of Canada but the excessive modesty of its management.

New Zealand has inaugurated a new departure, which may soon be followed in other lands, and that is a traveling railway bank. A clerk provided with a supply of coin and a teller's usual precautions against robbery, representing one of the financial institutions of the colony, travels up and down a railway line in a special car at regular intervals, cashing checks, receiving deposits or transacting any other banking business. The plan, it is said, has proved profitable to the bank and a great convenience to the people. Train-robbers and festive cowboys would be inclined in the United States to discourage such an innovation, but in time the area in which they can operate will become smaller and smaller.

It is safe to assert that the criminal element will avoid Wisconsin if Senator MAIN's bill ever becomes law. It provides that every person who, after having been twice convicted, sentenced and imprisoned for felony, whether committed in the State or elsewhere within the limits of the United States, shall again be convicted of any felony committed after the second conviction, shall be deemed to be an habitual criminal, and on the expiration of the term for which he shall be so sentenced on said third conviction shall not be discharged from imprisonment, but shall be detained for life; provided, however, that after the expiration of the term for which he was so sentenced he may, in the discretion of the State Board having control of the prison be allowed to go on parole, subject to be summarily returned in case of bad behavior.

The editor of the London Financial Times, who recently visited Canada, speaks as follows of Toronto in a letter he writes to his paper from Ottawa:—"I have no doubt whatever that it would pay Canada to lose all the money she has sunk in Ottawa and spend it over again in Toronto, which is so obviously marked out for her natural capital. Ottawa can never by any forcing or fostering be made more than a nest of politicians, but what might not Toronto become if to its commercial and financial supremacy were added the prestige of the Viceregal Court and the National Legislature? It would be the most brilliant and delightful city in North America—Chicago, Buffalo and New York not excepted." The transference would cost probably ten millions of dollars, and it certainly would be a good thing for Toronto. But no man living will dare to advocate it in Parliament.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

TO THE EDITOR:—The action taken by the House on Mr. Keith's bill, and the proposal to repeal the act, as it now stands, calls for serious consideration by all those who desire to prevent the recurrence of such terrible catastrophies as overwhelmed the mining population of Nanaimo and Wellington a few years ago. And first the extraordinary argument is brought forward that, because some of the striking miners lost their tempers, used disgraceful language towards some of their fellows and the manager, and made threats as to what they would do or would like to see happen, the police regulation passed to secure the safety of the mines should be repealed. This will strike most people as being unique in its absurdity. What is the evidence showing the well grounded reasons for believing that the Chinese as a body should be kept out of the mines? Surely the mass of facts brought forward by Messrs. Keith and Foster, ought to convince any unprejudiced person of the good policy of maintaining and making effective the existing legislation on this matter. The fact that the miners at Wellington offered to give up from one-fourth to one-third of their daily earnings by ceasing to employ Chinamen in the mine, providing the managers would do the same, and the agreement of the owners to do so, ought of itself to be convincing that all those who really understood the situation at that time were in accord upon this question. What has happened since to cause any change? Echo answers—What? Since the Chinese were put out the mining centres of Nanaimo and Wellington have enormously increased their output, and have been surprisingly free from serious accidents since then, all tending to show that the contention that they were a dangerous element in the mines was well taken, and the last House was abundantly satisfied in prohibiting the employment of them. The fact that Messrs. Dunsmuir are employing Chinese in the Union mine, proves but little. The Union mine is new and only partially opened yet, hence there is little chance for the accumulation of large quantities of gas, and the mine is comparatively safe from explosions for some time yet.

The position taken by the second member for Yale is peculiar. He is quite sure that those overbearing miners ought to be put down because of the injury they have done to the downtrodden Dunsmuirs, and the manner in which he repeated the fine-sounding phrase "Capital vs. Labor," would lead one to suppose he is not capable of discriminating between a question of dollars and cents and one of safety. That he was not always so obtuse was evidenced when he was holding forth on the danger to his stock from the C. P.R. on a recent occasion. Whatever may be the cause of his temporary mental aberration it is to be hoped he will yet see the difference and give some thought for the lives of his fellow men. It will be well for the other members of the legislature to consider this grave matter with care, and not give rise to the charge which assuredly will be hurled at them, if they repeal the Coal Mines Regulation act, of caring more about a few cattle running wild on the mountains than they do for the lives of their fellow men. COMMON SENSE.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. G. Woods, of Vancouver, is in the city.

J. Aikman spent Sunday on the Mainland.

B. Young has returned from Westminster.

Capt. Wm. Rogers came down on the Islander.

R. M. Benedict returned from Vancouver last night.

Misses Carr will leave for San Francisco to-morrow.

H. M. Yates and wife returned from Vancouver last night.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C.P.R. S.S company is at the Driard.

A. J. Dana, purchasing agent for the C.P.R. & Mrs. Dana are at the Driard.

G. H. and B. Wilson returned last evening from a trip to the Hot Springs.

E. V. Bodwell and H. T. Ceperley were among the Islander's passengers last night.

D. E. Brown of the C.P.R., came down from Vancouver and left for the Sound last night.

F. C. Cotton and T. E. Kitchen, M.P.P's. spent Sunday among their constituents on the Mainland.

Mrs. F. S. Barnard and Mrs. N. P. Snowden returned from San Francisco by the Umatilla last night.

S. Lowe, W. H. Cullin, and D. W. Morrow returned from Westminster last evening via Vancouver.

Walter Borns is well enough to be out again, and has seemingly recovered from the effects of his journey.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Cunningham vs. Canadian Pacific Navigation company. Defendants applied for the dismissal of the action for want of prosecution, the costs in the case to be taxed.

The case was settled out of court. Bodwell & Irving for the defendants. Charles Wilson for the plaintiff.

Davies vs. McMillan. Defendant asked plaintiff to shew cause why the taxation of the coroner's bill of costs should not be reviewed. The court reserved decision till after the argument on the rule nisi. P. & E. Irving for coroner, R. E. Jackson for defendant.

COURT NOTES.

Corporation vs. Russell. This case was to have come up for trial in the supreme court to-day, but was adjourned by consent.

Brennan vs. Conlin. This was on examination before the registrar this afternoon.

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at the request of a large number of citizens of Victoria and other cities of the Pacific Coast who could not get to see Mr. Seward during his visit last summer, has decided to come back and finish the work before going on his trip abroad, and will be in

VICTORIA

the latter part of April. Mr. Seward will also visit for a brief season Vancouver, New Westminster, and perhaps Nanaimo before leaving British Columbia. Notice of arrival and office address will be published in due season.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

LACROSSE.

OUR NATIONAL GAME.

The second annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, was held at New Westminster on Saturday afternoon in the City Hall. The following delegates were present: Thos. Dunn, A. Godfrey and J. D. Hall, of Vancouver; Jas. Leamy, L. A. Lewis and J. Reid, of New Westminster, and D. W. Morrow, W. H. Cullin and C. L. Cullin, of Victoria. Mr. Jas. Leamy, President of the Association, who occupied the chair, explained the object of the meeting, and Mr. Cullin, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, presented a very able report, which was adopted as read. The following officers were then elected for 1891-2: Hon. President, G. E. Corbould, M. P., New Westminster; President, W. H. Cullin, Victoria; 1st Vice-President, Thomas Dunn, Vancouver; 2nd Vice-President, J. Reid, New Westminster; Secretary Treasurer, J. D. Hall, Vancouver; Executive Council, Messrs. L. A. Lewis, Leamy, Godfrey, Morrow and Cullin.

The matter of official referees was then discussed, and the following were appointed, in case the captains of two opposing teams could not decide three days previous to a match:

Vancouver, A. E. Suckling and W. S. Taylor; Victoria, D. W. Morrow and A. E. Wade; Westminster, A. B. Mackenzie and L. A. Lewis.

The matter of reinstating C. C. Stewart, of Westminster, was warmly discussed for nearly an hour, when the meeting decided to present his case to the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association for its opinion on the matter; and if satisfactory he would be duly reinstated.

The Association agreed to affiliate with the C.A.A.A., if it could be brought about.

The last part of the meeting was devoted to the arranging of a schedule of games, and the following was duly adopted:

May 23, at Victoria—Vancouver vs. Victoria.

June 13, at New Westminster—Victoria vs. New Westminster.

June 11, at Vancouver—Vancouver vs. New Westminster.

Aug. 8, at Victoria—New Westminster vs. Victoria.

Sept. 5, at Vancouver—Victoria vs. Vancouver.

Oct. 3, at New Westminster—Vancouver vs. New Westminster.

The above dates are subject to change by mutual agreement.

The next place of meeting will be Victoria. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m., those present showing every interest in promoting the interests of the game in the province during the present season.

Dave Smith, of the Vancouver's, has decided to make application on his own account to the amateur association for reinstatement.

CYCLING.

Saturday was the opening day of the season for wheeling, and that it is not the least popular of the sports was evidenced by the large number of people who assembled to witness both the start and finish. The day was all that could be desired; the roads had been rendered ridable by the recent rains, and everything promised favorably. The machines looked neat and clean, the riders fresh and ready. There was some speculation for days previous to the event, Godson and Minor leading as favorites, but somehow Minor didn't enter. He says in explanation that the wheel he expected didn't arrive in time, but that hardly recompenses those wheelists who wish to see him matched against Godson. Piper the stranger, was not looked upon as anything more than one of the starters, but as the TIMES said some days ago, "he is one of those quiet fellows who say very little," and it now transpires he holds big honors in English races.

At four o'clock the wheels lifed up as under.

T. B. Norgate—(Brantford Safety).
H. Green—(Brantford Rational).
C. A. Godson—(Rudge Safety).
C. J. Piper—(Referee Safety) pneumatic tire.
H. Tiedemann—(Brantford Safety).
— Simpson—(Brantford Safety).

and at the signal all started off in good shape except Piper, who thought there was something wrong with his saddle. Norgate took the lead at a fair speed, and kept it for some time. Piper climbed the hill quietly in the rear, after which he started ahead and stayed there. The road, of course, all through, was not asphaltum, there were many long stretches of a trying character, but Piper's wheel with its pneumatic tire, would climb up-stairs almost without the rider feeling it, and although it was something of a surprise to see the dark horse walk home fifteen minutes ahead of the other competitors, old hands expected something from the new wheel with a good rider as Piper proved himself.

The excitement became intense as the others hove in sight, and when it was found that second place was being contested with Godson by young Tiedeman, there was a good deal of surprise evinced. "Oh, Godson is only encouraging the youngster," was the general expression; but when something seemed to fall with Godson, and the stripling took second place there was a difference of opinion. Somehow the young fellow got in, Godson seeming to lose speed for the last few hundred yards, but why, unless it was through sickness, it is hard to say. Norgate accustomed to a light wheel, and sloping handles made a mistake in his choice of one with cross closed handles, which cut his hands out of shape.

The following is the official time: C. T. Piper, 50 min. 2 sec.; H. A. Tiedeman, 63 min.; C. A. Godson, 63 min. 39 seconds.

A race now with a few of the cushion tires would prove interesting, and as the sport seems to have received a boom this year through Mr. Piper's efforts, some more good races are in store. The more the merrier.

THE TURF.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Among the recent additions to the racing stock at the Driving Park, training for the spring races, are Vancouver Dan, Duncan's Gertie, and Razure's Nellie, Kenny and Buster.

The Queen City Building Society helps you to save money. It will aid you in building a house. You may by its means become your own landlord. Prospectus & Bylaws at 46 Fort street

GOLDEN NEWS NOTES.

A Few Items of Interest From the Inland City.

GOLDEN, B. C., April 2.

The first lot of miners of the season started out to-day to stake out some mineral claims in the McMurdo mining district, East Kootenay. They are extensions of Henderson's lead, that was sold last February for $15,000.

On the 3rd inst. the ranchers at Golden and vicinity are plowing up their ground and getting in their crops. Their hot-beds are all planted. The geese are going up to the Columbia lakes by hundreds.

The 5th inst., Capt. Armstrong expects to start up on Tuesday next with his fine little steamboat, Pearl, stopping along the river from Golden to Windermere with ranchers' and miners' supplies.

On the 7th A. P. Cummins, Esq., gold commissioner, and S. M. and Archie Cameron, road boss from Victoria, started up on horseback to go over the unfinished wagon road from Golden to Windermere.

R. A. Donald arrived from Donald last night, and will take the boat for Windermere this morning.

All the merchants were up all last night packing up supplies for ranchers and miners up country.

There are two first-class hotels in Golden, but a traveler runs chances of getting a bed in summer weather.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. *

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martin's 47 Johnson street. *

A Chinese assault case will be ventilated in the police court to-morrow.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

McCallum & Woods, merchant tailors, corner of Douglas and View streets.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's. *

An Indian was fined $5 and costs this morning in the Provincial police court, R. Ward, J. P., on the bench.

A carload of Fine Goods in antique and old English oak, just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Men's and Boys Suits, at cost, at Martins, 47 Johnson street. We must make room for our spring stock.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

A lot of hydraulic prospecting machinery arrived from the east on Saturday evening for L. Banks, who is prospecting for coal up north.

See our $2.50 mens' laced and congress shoes, Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street. *

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The cheapest line of boots and shoes in the city are to be found at Carmichael & Patterson's, 35 Johnson street. *

A pretty little black and tan dog belonging to a lady on Fort street, got in front of one of the Fort street cars this morning and was killed instantly.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them *

180 Pieces of John Crossley & Sons' celebrated Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, just opened at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Victoria West is running the other suburbs a race in the march of progress, and is far in advance of all the others, who will have to bestir themselves to make any show at all. Buildings are rushing up apace.

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Telegraphic Briefs.

The Ontario Government will shortly establish a Bureau of Mines, under the control of a mining director.

Lieut. Stairs, who was with Stanley in Africa, has been promoted to a captaincy in a Welsh regiment.

The Peel (Ontario) Conservatives have resolved to protest the election of Joseph Featherstone to the House of Commons.

The Presse, Vienna, gives a positive denial of the recent alarmist reports which have been circulated regarding the peace of Europe.

It is currently reported in Winnipeg that the Canadian Pacific is negotiating for the Northern Pacific in Manitoba. It is understood that the N. P. R. is anxious to sell.

As the result of three days' elections in Prince Edward Island, the Opposition has a majority. The defeat of the government and a dissolution of the legislature is probable.

At a Government caucus at Winnipeg yesterday it was decided to accept the offer of the Hudson's Bay Railway Company, and give the road, when completed, a cash bonus of $1,000,000.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1891, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

G. R. BROWN,
R. A. BROWN,
Executors.

Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1891. ma18-1m

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Thursday, 16th of April, 1891, for the erection and completion of a frame residence for R. Coulin, on Quadra street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and any other information may be obtained by applying at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MCCOSKRIE,
Architect.
Belmont Block, Yates street, Victoria. a10

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TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a two story brick building with basement on Douglas street for Mr. J. T. Pierre.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office where sealed tenders must be delivered before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, April 16th, 1891. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect.
Government Street, April 6th, 1891 apr6-tf

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FOR GRADING AND TIES.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until 1 p.m. on Tuesday the 14th inst., for grading a line for a tramway from the junction of Oak Bay Avenue and Cadboro Bay Road to Oak Bay, a distance of one mile and a half.

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WM. CROFT,
M. POWERS.
Victoria, March 13, 18 ma13-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of William Hammond, Deceased.

CREDITORS OF WILLIAM HAMMOND, late of the City of Victoria, civil engineer, deceased, are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Frances Gertrude Hammond, executrix of the will of the deceased. mi2-1m

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

THE ANIMALS CONTAGIOUS DISEASES BILL PASSED.

Mr. Robson Again Stultifies his Vote of Last Year on the Chinese Question—Inscribed Stock Bill—Several Members Rise to a Question of Privilege.

SATURDAY, 11th April, 1891.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Brown presented report of select committee appointed to enquire into correspondence between the Bishop of Westminster and the Government re Block 12, Westminster.

The speaker thought the committee had rather exceeded the lines of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Brown it was referred back to committee.

Mr. Keith presented the report of the select committee to inquire into the strike at Wellington.—The report was received and ordered to be printed.

The report said the committee concluded that the primary cause of the strike in May last was the desire of the miners to be recognized as an organization known as the Miners and Mine Laborers' Union, and the refusal of the Wellington mine owners to treat with such an organization.

The House then went into committee on the Inscribed Stock bill, Mr. Kitchen in the chair.

The committee subsequently rose and reported the bill complete without amendments.—Report was adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

Committee Debt Consolidation bill, Mr. Booth in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendment.—The report was adopted, bill read a third time and passed.

Report Animals Contagious Diseases bill was adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

Adjourned debate Coal Mines Regulation bill. Hon. Mr. Robson in continuing the debate said that the member for Comox yesterday brought forth an array of facts and figures that made a great impression on his mind. Some of the remarks of the member for the Islands (Mr. Booth) intimated that the explosions in Wellington and Nanaimo had occurred through bad ventilation; but enquiries into the chief cause of explosions in mines, the weight of evidence went to show that dust explosions were nearly always the cause, and these dust explosions were more numerous in highly ventilated mines. The impression on his mind was that the Wellington mines were well ventilated, and the explosion at No. 1 shaft, Nanaimo was a dust explosion. He would not like the impression to go abroad that they had no efficient mine inspector in British Columbia; for he considered they had. Last year the House passed a bill to exclude Chinese from working underground. Mr. Haswell, the member for Nanaimo, who introduced the bill, succeeded in convincing him (Mr. Robson) that Chinamen were dangerous to the mines. It had been charged against him and the Attorney-General that they passed a defective bill purposely. He held the bill was not defective. He was confident the House was perfectly sincere in the passage of the act. They accepted the statement of the member who brought it in, coupled with a numerously signed petition from the miners of the district. He was almost ashamed to say, that up to a few days ago he had never properly examined into the evidence. He had, however, done so now, and had come to the conclusion that Chinamen were not dangerous in the mines. The Mining Report in 1889 showed all the gas explosions occurred with white miners. Last year the only mines worked by Chinese labor were the Union mines, where there were employed 150 whites and no Chinese. Four slight gas explosions had occurred—three with whites and one with Chinese. So far the evidence has proved the very reverse that Chinese are a danger to the coal mines. He would vote against the bill, though he knew he would be charged with inconsistency. He had come to the conclusion that he had made a mistake in supporting the bill last year. He thought that in as far as the House could do so, it should make the coal mines contribute to the good of the country. He did not think that the Chinese were a desirable class of population. They should discourage them coming into the country, and encourage white emigration. He thought the moment they accepted the principle that coal mining was not rendered dangerous by the Chinese, it put the question on the same footing as other industries. Then the House had no more right to dictate to mine owners than to canneries, farmers, etc. They were told that the canning industry could not live without Chinese labor. He thought they could not carry on their business successfully without employing Chinese. The House had no more right to dictate to the colliery owner than to any other industry. It would be interfering with the right of the subject. As to Chinese being employed on public works the House had a perfect right to say as representatives of the people that they should not be employed. He thought the House should see it did not put itself in a false position in dealing with one class of labor as compared with another. He was sorry that the committee on the Wellington strike did not report till to-day as it deprived them of using that report in considering this subject. If the strike had not occurred there would have been $20,000 more paid out as miners' wages than there has been this year. The local miners had a perfect right to form a union; but they had no right to trench upon the rights of others. They undertook to dictate to others and prevent them from working. He thought the union in Wellington had gone a long way to alienate the minds of any person who had a regard for what was moral and decent. They even followed the Wellington coal into the foreign market and boycotted the purchaser and consumer. The Wellington strike was because the owners would not treat with the miners as a union. Their methods were secret and they wanted the colliery owners to let them say how the collieries shall be managed. They had seen what that organization was capable of. When he had voted for the bill twelve months ago, he did so thinking it would benefit the miners. He was only too glad to lessen the danger to those working in the mines. He had now come to the conclusion that the evidence proved the very opposite. The behavior exhibited by the union had led him to consider whether they should place the coal mining industry at the mercy of the union. He did not think the Chinese question came up, to a great extent, in coal mines. He believed the mine owners only employed it when they could get no better. He believed, as an abstract principle, that the relations of capital and labor should be friendly. The only true rule to govern capital and labor was the golden rule. Labor could never triumph in undertaking to boycott and fight capital. Unless they went together in a friendly spirit, one or the other must go to the wall. He thought the proper course to pursue was that the second reading should be adjourned till Mr. Croft's bill to repeal the mining regulation act had been settled. The proper way was to postpone the bill till the other was disposed of.

If the House, by the defeat of the other bill, decided the statute would remain, then they could amend it by this bill. He moved to adjourn the debate till the other bill was disposed of.

The Speaker decided a member could not move an adjournment of a debate twice.

Mr. Foster quoted from the speech of he Premier favoring the bill last session supporting it on the ground that it was a safeguard the miner had the right to ask. Hon. Mr. Pooley had said that the explosions had been caused by the carelessness and had instanced where a miner had gone into his stall, placed his lighted lamp on his box and in brushing out the gas had driven it on to the light and caused the explosion. There was no evidence to show the lamp had been lit when he put it on the box. He (Mr. Foster) knew from experience that miners would place their caps with the lamps stuck in it on the box after the light was put out so that the fact of the lamp being there proved nothing. This bill was for the safety of the miner. He did not think the union question should be brought up at all. He was speaking on behalf of every miner employed in the mine. Previous to No. 5 explosion, white men had employed Chinese. After the explosion they would not employ Chinese, but generally took in white men as partners, and by doing so lost from $1 to $2 a day by the change. At East Wellington they had a very small vein of coal and yet they employed white men, and he did not see why the Union collieries could not do the same. If a mine could not be run safely to the miners it should be shut up. He only advocated the bill on the question of safety. After the Nanaimo explosion in 1887, the Wellington miners met and decided that Chinese must be kept out of the mines as a measure of safety. This was from men who employed Chinese themselves. They recognized if the Chinese were to be got out of the mines they must move in the matter themselves. Three years ago the miners of Wellington and Nanaimo had urged the House to pass a measure keeping out Chinese. He believed it was just to keep men out of the mines who do not understand English, or who do not know something about mining. There was a radical difference between Chinese and whites. The Chinese are degraded fatalists. They have not the slightest idea of what makes coal mines so dangerous. After an explosion they could not get a Chinaman to carry bodies out of the mines. They believe a devil caused the explosion, and at Nanaimo would not go down again till their priest exorcised the devil. He was quite willing to admit some exception to this class of Chinese, but it is the exceptional Chinaman who is not superstitious. Among white men if one in a number transgressed the rules. Some one of the others knew what was wrong and could call attention to it. With Chinese it was different. The white men felt that they were responsible as far as their actions went for the safe working of the mines. It is impossible to prevent every explosion; but if some could be prevented the House would be doing good work. Even after the mine is ventilated there is always danger of disaster. There are doors and curtains to turn the air into the passages, and if a door is left open, brattice broken or curtains torn down the air is turned out of the proper direction and some part of the mine is not properly ventilated. The only case on record where an explosion was traced to its cause was in the mines report of 1879. A Chinaman walked into a chamber in the Wellington mines where there was gas. In the coroner's inquests of the last two explosions the verdict was they were caused by blow out shots. After an explosion there is nothing to show that before that explosion took place a door might not have been open or a curtain torn down. There was nothing left but the blow out shots as evidence. If one of those men who were killed could speak they would find out there was some other reason besides the blow out shots. The one case he quoted was the only one on record where the exact cause was shown. When anything was wrong in the mine Chinese did not impart it to any one else, as a white man would, what they knew was wrong. White men when they did not consider a mine safe would discuss it and come to a conviction. It was in the interest of the mines that men should not be allowed in them who did not understand the working of them. He wished that the House would take into consideration the petitions and desires of the miners and take measures to protect them.

Mr. Martin said he did not believe in Chinese labor, but he did not believe in any man being allowed to coerce his employer. He did not believe the Chinese were dangerous. The question was labor versus capital. The mine owner should be considered as well as the miner. The capitalist who put money into the mines and developed them should be entitled to consideration. Nothing had been proved against the Chinese. This question was simply a piece of clap trap and a seeking for votes. He was proud to say he would rescind his vote of last year. He was always ready to set matters right when he found he was wrong. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Davie held that the debate should be adjourned till after Mr. Croft's bill had been dealt with.

Mr. Keith said he failed to see why the debate should be adjourned. The bill had been a long time before the House, and no real reason had been adduced for adjourning. There must be some other reason behind it.

The debate was adjourned till Wednesday by a vote of 15 to 11, no names being taken.

Committee Municipal Act, Mr. Hall in the chair. The committee, after consideration, rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented the report of the committee on the circumstances connected with the graving dock, amending section 6.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. McKenzie—That the Lieut.-Governor be requested to send down copies of correspondence and other documents relating to the application of T. L. Davis, of Nanaimo, to prospect under the Coal Inspecting Act, 1883, a portion of the De Courcy group of Islands and Free Island, and to purchase the same.

Before the House went into committee on the Municipal Bill, Mr. Hall rose, and holding in his hand a copy of the TIMES of this evening, proceeded on a question of privilege to draw the attention of the House to the fact that he had been caricatured.

Several other of the members created some amusement by their remarks on the appearance they made.

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CONSIGNEES.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Annual Report of the Church Wardens for the Year 1890—The Work Prospering.

The church wardens' report of the year 1890 was printed and placed in the church pews yesterday. After detailing the various heads of receipts and expenditures, showing a balance brought forward to the coming year, the report goes on to say that the continued appreciation of the services of the church on week days, as well as on Sundays, is also a source of much satisfaction, in connection with which the church wardens feel that the grateful thanks of the congregation are due to his lordship the bishop, the assistant rector and the clergy of the diocese generally, for affording such frequent opportunities for attendance at Divine worship. The wardens would be glad to see the cathedral continually open for private devotion.

The past year will ever be memorable in the history of Christ church, as the one in which the first active steps were taken with a view to the erection of a stone cathedral, worthy alike in size and magnificence, to be the mother church of the diocese. The necessity for such a structure became increasingly apparent during the year now under review, the church wardens being unable to comply with numerous applications for sittings, due to want o' room. It is earnestly hoped that work will be commenced upon the new building during the approaching summer.

The new and beautiful east window placed in the cathedral by His Lordship the Bishop, in memory of the late and universally lamented Mrs. Hill, is much and justly valued, keeping in remembrance, as it does—if that were needed—the many virtues of one whose loss will ever be sincerely mourned by all who knew her.

The continued improvement in the music of the church, under the able direction of Mr. Herbert Kent, cannot fail to have been a source of great pleasure to the congregation. The churchwardens desire to express their personal appreciation of the efforts made, and to thank the members of the choir for the valuable assistance rendered. In this connection, mention should not be omitted of the very efficient services of the cathedral organist, Mr. Geo. Pauline, who was appointed to succeed Mr. Arthur Hookway in March.

The thanks of the churchwardens are also tendered to those members of the congregation who so kindly assisted to decorate the cathedral at Easter, upon the occasion of the harvest festival, and at Christmas; to Mrs. R. Drake for a handsome pulpit cushion, and to Mrs. Roper for a truly beautiful communion set.

STEWART VS. THOMAS.

Wrestling Match for $250 a Side—Stewart Wins the First Two Falls Easily.

The Nanaimo opera house was densely packed on Saturday night by an eager crowd, anxious to witness the much talked of wrestling match between J. Stewart, of Nanaimo, and C. H. Thomas, of Victoria, for $250 a side. The curtain did not rise until about 9 o'clock, and Mr. D. S. McLeod came forward and stated the match would proceed as soon as a referee could be selected. Two to one was freely offered on Stewart, with very few takers, all the money appearing to be on the home man. Mr. C. Martin was eventually chosen as referee, a choice satisfactory to both parties. Stewart was the first to make his appearance, seconded by D. S. McLeod, his trainer. Thomas almost immediately followed, attended by A. Cassel, who volunteered to second him, as none of his friends had arrived. Thomas was dressed in blue tights and white slippers, while Stewart was dressed in black tights and rubber slippers.

Thomas tipped the scale at 128 pounds and Stewart at 129½ pounds, the latter while being a little shorter than the former appeared to make up for it in bulk. They were scarcely on the mat when Stewart threw his man under him and with a dexterous movement succeeded in obtaining a choke hold on Thomas, who vainly tried to extricate his head from his dangerous position, but a gurgle was heard by those on the stage, and it was observed his face was turning black, and after another hard struggle he tapped the mat. First fall to Stewart in two minutes and two seconds.

Thomas was taken from the stage in an apparently weak condition and laid on the couch in one of the dressing rooms. In response to an enquiry he said he did not want to have those holds in the match, but they would not bar them. He knew he could not get out of the choke lock so decided to tap in time. After a rest of fifteen minutes the two men again appeared, but it was noticed Thomas had a groggy look about him. However, as soon as he got on the mat he tried to rush matters but to no purpose, Stewart was too much for him, and after a good deal of manœuvering the latter applied the choke hold again, but Thomas cleverly escaped it amid considerable excitement of the onlookers. Thomas appeared to liven up and came near throwing his opponent by an arm hold, but the advantage was again quickly seized by Stewart and he began dragging Thomas all over the mat. The blood from the latter's nose dyed the white carpet, but still he held on bravely, evidently trying to fatigue his agile adversary. Stewart finding he could not throw his man by two or three well tried holds again resorted to the terrible choke hold which he applied. Thomas struggled in the vice-like grasp, and with a last struggle tapped the mat.

2nd fall to Stewart in 10½ minutes.

Thomas had to be assisted to his feet and carried to an adjoining room where he soon recovered.

It was evident from the first that he was over matched, Steward being a more scientific wrestler, and besides, he was well trained by McLeod, who watched the match. While the Nanaimoites were jubilant over the success of their man, still a good feeling prevailed for the little stranger who showed such pluck and spirit.

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FROM CHILCOTIN.

The Late Election—Mail Facilities—A Ballot that was Discarded, Etc.

CHILCOTIN, B. C., March 28.—The election is all over, and Mr. Barnard got in by a very small majority, very different to the late election. If a stumbling block had not been put in Dr. Watt's way, by refusing him permission to leave his office when his son, a competent doctor, offered to take his place, Dr. Watt would certainly have carried the day by a good round majority. Mr. Barnard's friends had posters sent all around with a few signatures signed thereto, saying it was not the wish of Cariboo people to have Watt elected. See the vote: Stanley—Barnard, 1; Watt, 20; Barkerville, 33 B., 37 W. Does this look like it? Then Quesnelle gave a majority for Watt. In fact all the places which are most important and where industry is going on, gave Watt majorities. Mr. Barnard, personally, is a gentleman so far as we know, but he virtually has done nothing for this district. Here is Chilcotin that needs a weekly mail. There are thirty-one Dominion votes, and it gets a fortnightly mail during summer, and monthly during winter. We know of other places where there is not a comparison in regard to business, where they have a weekly mail and combined have not half the votes or country that Chilcotin has. Why did Mr. Barnard not give us a weekly mail? Possibly he felt assured of Chilcotin, but he must see that their wants, which are of vital importance to them, and at the same time are comparatively small, must be attended to, as Chilcotin bids fair to be a very important political faction of Cariboo district. It comes to our ears that a steamboat was promised from Lytton to Lillooet. We hope so, but we are afraid that is a political promise, and then we hardly think it possible, as the expense would be greater than any revenue could be derived therefrom. Our mines at Cariboo need a railroad. What has he done for that? We are afraid he would not do much for that on account of his stage line, although he disclaims any connection with that corporation. It is very hard to see that he has quit that company. Sir John sends us circulars that he desires Mr. Barnard's re-election. No doubt of it. But what care we for Sir John's wishes, we must look after our own.

We have had slight snowfalls lately, but it all goes off quickly.

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We understand Mount Felix, at Alkali lake, is snow capped, something very rare at this time of year. A party of explorers, it is said, climbed it last year. It must have been a very tedious job.

The attention of Watt's friends has been called to the fact there was what Barnard's men call a spoilt ballot; we Watt men and some of Barnard men claim, it was not a spoilt ballot. Here is a fac-simile of a ballot, which was thrown out:

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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

5th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse $300.
6th Race—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $200.
7th Race—Polo Pony race. ½ mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. prize, Cup or Saddle.
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SALE OF WORK.

THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE H. E. Church will hold a sale of work in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on Tuesday, April 21st. A luncheon will be served from 12 noon to 2 p.m., 25 cents. A concert in the evening, admission 50 cents. ap8-td

BAZAAR

A Bazaar, in aid of St. Savior's Church, will be held at the Victoria West Hall, under the patronage of the Hon. Mrs. Nelson, on Monday, 13th inst. Doors open at 2 p.m. Admission 10 cents. High tea from 5 to 7, 25 cents. Concert at 8 o'clock. Admission for concert, 25 cents. Cars run every half hour.

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AT HOME.

The Ladies of the Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral will give an "At Home" on Thursday, the 16th, at the Bishop's Residence, Yates street, from 3 until 9 o.clock p.m.

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4½ acres Esquimalt Road; cleared	700	New house on Earl St., cheap	1,700	Lots on Fort St., $6,500 and	800
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for City Market," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday the 22nd instant, at 4 p. m., for the erection of PUBLIC MARKET BUILDINGS in the City of Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for five per cent of the amount of contract.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of John Teague, Esq., Senior, Architect, corner of Broad and Trounce Avenue.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
April 9th, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE Board of Aldermen to call a Public Meeting to consider the best steps (if any) to be taken to celebrate the coming 24th of May next. I therefore ask those who feel interested to meet at the City Hall at the hour of eight o'clock on the evening of Tuesday next ensuing.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

April 10th, 1891.
(Colonist copy.)

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1 lot Niagara street	950
2 lots Kingston and Superior streets	2,500
West Fernwood lots, each	450
1 lot on Yates street	14,000
2 lots, Craigflower r'd each	300
2 lot Powderly Ave. West Victoria	350
1 lot Belton Ave. West Victoria	425
1 lot corner Belton Avenue and Craigflower road	600
1 lot on Craigflower road, near Pine street	525
½ acre cor. Tolmie Ave.	650
¾ acre Tolmie estate	900
1 lot Rock Bay	750
1 acre Esquimalt road	2,625
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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 48 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., April 12, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
11				
1 p.m	53.0		S S E	Cloudy
6 p.m	50.0		S W	"
10 p.m.	47.0			Clear
12				
6 a.m	40.0		N	Overcast
1 p.m	51.0		N E by E	

Temperature—Highest, 53, lowest, 40.

Victoria, B.C., April 13, 1891.

12				
1p.m.	51.0		N E by E	Overcast
6p.m.	50.0		N W	"
10p.m.	47.0			Cloudy
13				
6a.m.	43.0		N	"
1p.m.	52.0		N W by W	Fair

Temperature—Highest, 56 lowest, 43.

BAZAAR AND CONCERT

At Victoria West—The Ladies of St. Savior's Working Hard for Success.

The glorious weather was not the least pleasant feature in connection with the bazaar which opened to-day at Victoria West hall under the auspices of the ladies of St. Savior's church. Spring was there in a profusion of lovely flowers whose perfume filled the hall, which was otherwise decorated with all those indescribable articles to be found at a bazaar. There were fancy and plain goods, dolls and rubber dogs, cats, toys and all the etceteras incidental to a nursery, while in other places are articles for soberer minds to consider. The stage of the hall is converted into a dining room where Mrs. Colonel Holmes and Mrs. Benson preside over daintily laid tables. The hall looks remarkably brilliant and cheerful, possibly the most attractive spot being the flower stand. Among the ladies assisting are Mrs. Gaudin, president, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Wake, Miss Drake, the Missis Gaudin, Miss, Colgdarippe, Miss Callow, and several others.

A concert will be given this evening, at which the following ladies and gentlemen have promised to assist: Mrs. Janion, Miss Heathfield, Mr. Herbert Kent, Miss Pooley, Miss Drake, Miss Storey, Mr. Wooton and others.

The proceeds are to be devoted to the building fund of the new church, which is quickly assuming an air of completeness.

Social This Evening.

A social will be given in the Gorge road Methodist church this evening, under the auspices of the Epworth league. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

Shipment of Hides.

Mr. H. Bornstein to-day shipped through the United States consulate a consignment of salted hides to San Francisco. The value of the shipment is $3732.

Beating In.

A British bark, supposed to be the Martha Fisher, or Julie, both of which are now out 150 days from England, was seen off race rocks this afternoon, beating in. She will be in the roads this evening.

Sunday at the Park.

Despite the lowering clouds yesterday the band played several of its numbers before a goodly assemblage of people The music of dogs settling their individual disputes in the vicinity of the band stand, is not desirable, and consequently the complaints made are loud. Dog owners will probably take the hi t.

Ready for Night Work.

Mr. W. P. Sayward has introduced the electric lighting system into his mills. On Saturday Mr. R.B. McMicking installed the works, which consist of an engine and a dynamo of the Crompton pattern, capable of running 100 incandescent light of 16 candle power. This will enable the mills to run all night shifts now without any danger from fire through gas or lamps. It looks remarkably well when in operation.

High-Class Clothing.

Our spring clothing is now to hand, also straw hats for men and boys. Russel, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street.

A Picnic for the Flies.

A calf without a tail, or any prospects of having one, was born at the Gorge Dairy, belonging to W. Richmond, on Saturday. The animal is a large, healthy looking one, and with the exception of the tail is perfect.

Happily Untrue.

About 1 o'clock yesterday a report was circulated to the effect that L. G. Burns, the plumber, had been drowned in Prospect Lake while fishing. The report spread like wildfire, and the many friends of Mr. Burns were rushing around to find particulars. Several carriages were soon on their way to the lake, and their return was anxiously awaited. Before evening had dawned the report was denied, and many a Victorian felt relieved, the only thing that bothered them being the query, "Who started the story?"

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Ovide Musin.

The people of this city will April 20th and 21st, have the opportunity of hearing the greatest violinist, that is now playing in publ'c to-day, in the world, Mr. Ovide Musin, who is supported by a company that cannot be excelled.

They have been giving concerts now since the middle of October, with the greatest success both artistically and financially known in the history of this country. Mr. Musin is not like other foreign artists, who comes to this country. He has the wisdom of surrounding himself with artists of exceptional merit only, hence his great success. It is a recognized fact, that he has been paid higher prices, and has made more money, than any violin virtuoso, has in this country.

Musin plays to please the masses, and each artist in the company follow suit. The company will appear here, undoubtedly to one of the greatest musical audiences ever gathered in this city.

An Addition to the Profession.

Mr. A. M. Muir, who for nearly three years has been the able assistant of Mr. John Teague, architect, has decided to go into business for himself, and to that end has fitted up offices in the Turner block. Mr. Muir is not a man untried or untrained in his profession; he has had considerable experience extending over seventeen years. He studied at the best schools of art and colleges in that historic little town Glasgow, his native place, and has practised his profession in New York, Kansas, California and other places before coming to Victoria. During his connection with Mr. Teague he has not only established a deserved reputation for high ability and originality of conception, but has shown that he possesses that rare secret of success the accomplishment of being able to make one's self popular, so that Mr. Muir will have many friends. It was Mr. Muir who drew the plans that were so unanimously accepted out of the market building competition, and now he has the designing of the plans for the Oak Bay hotel.

You will get the best merchant tailoring at McCallum & Woods, corner of Douglas and View streets.

The Late Wm. McNiffe.

The funeral of the late William McNiffe, which is to take place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock to the R. C. Cathedral, will be attended by the Pioneer Society.

"Dem Sable Serenaders."

To-morrow night the Victoria is sure to be packed, and many will go away sad at not being able to hear "Dem Sable Serenaders." There will be real fun, and no mistake.

Major Hilton.

Major Hilton will be heard again in Victoria next Thursday evening. He left many friends in this city who will be glad to hear this silver tongued orator again. The Major will lecture in the first Presbyterian church.

St. Savior's Church.

The Easter vestry meeting of St. Savior's church, Victoria West, has been postponed till the opening of the new church. It is satisfactory to note though, that the congregation is making itself felt for good in this fast rising place, and that the church enters its new ecclesiastical year under very auspicious prospects.

For the North.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will leave for the North this evening, with a large quantity of freight, consisting principally of cannery supplies. Among the passengers who will go up are General Banks, and a party of three, who take up a lot of machinery, to carry on the prospecting for coal on Queen Charlotte Island.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

V.I. Land and Investment Co.

As announced a few days since, the firm of Bouchier, Croft & Mallette had been dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Mallette. Mr. Richard Brodrick has now joined this pushing house, and the name of the business has become the Vancouver Island Investment Company, with Mr. Bouchier president, Mr. Richard Brodrick vice President, and Mr. Henry Croft secretary-treasurer. The capital is placed at $250,000 and will be handled with that level-headed sagacity and business stability which have always been a feature of this enterprising house.

The Majority Drunks.

A fairly well filled dock greeted the Police Magistrate this morning, but like the usual Monday morning batch, they were easily dealt with, as all were anxious to get back to work after having spent a night in the cells. The principals consisted of six drunks who contributed $30 to the city's finances. And a young man charged with assaulting a bar tender. His honor, in dealing with the case, dwelt on the habit of some bartenders giving men drinks after they (the men) were already crazy with it. He said bartenders should be ready to have a fuss in their saloon if they allowed men to get drunk there. The case was remanded until to-morrow. The case of J. F. Harbottle, which arose out of a fuss at the new R. C. Cathedral between the contractors, was remanded for another week.

Young Tiedeman Gets There.

Burt Tiedemann's performance last Saturday was a wonder, the young fellow not having trained in the least, and in fact being a green hand, only having learned to ride a bicyle last year. But though the young man must be congratulated on his skill and powers of endurance, he probably owes something to his machine, a Brantford safety, which since their introduction to this city have won every race in which they have been. The advantage of the pneumatic tire is conceded in respect of racing, so much so, indeed, that they have been barred all races in England, Canada and the United States. Special races are gotten up for bicycles provided with the pneumatic tire. But for good, all-round work, stability, and cheapness with which they are kept in repair, the Brantford wheels fill the bill.

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DIED.

McNIFFE—In this city, on the 11th instant, Wm. McNiffe, a native of Sligo, Ireland, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday next, at 10 a.m., from his late residence, 22 View street, and a few minutes later from St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral.

Friends are invited to attend.

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Tenders for the stock, etc., will be received up to noon on MONDAY, the 20th instant. For a view of stock list and other particulars, see assignees.

All parties having claims against the estate are requested to file particulars of same with Assignees immediately, if they wish to participate in the assets.

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